

COUNTRY Rumania

TOPIC Rumanian and Soviet Units in Otopenii near Bucharest

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EVALUATION 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT prior to early November 1951

DATE OBTAINED 25X1 DATE PREPARED 5 December 1952

REFERENCES

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25X1 In early November 1951, a Rumanian anti-aircraft unit was
25X1 located in a military barracks installation on the south
25X1 edge of Otopenii (R 43/44/C 65) and on the east side of the
main road linking Ducharest and Ploesti (R 43/44/C 69). [redacted]
[redacted] its barracks installa-
tion had been an estate of the royal family and comprised
three buildings to which several stories had been added, some
garages and a large gymnasium. A spur track was available.
Two of the buildings served as quarters for Rumanian troops
while the third quartered Soviet officers. The Rumanian sol-
diers were rather crowded. Up to 50 soldiers were quartered
in individual rooms where not even lockers could be put up,
and only 50 Soviet officers were accommodated in the Soviet-
25X1 occupied quarters. The unit had trucks and was not identical
with the Tudor Vladimirescu Division. [redacted]
who served with this unit wore the regular Rumanian uniform
with black service color, a metal badge, and square black
patches on the collar. No details were available on the arma-
ment of the unit. Fuel and lubricants for training purposes
25X1 was utterly poor. Animal-drawn vehicles were used for supply
trips. Extra fuel and lubricants were allotted for training
for, and the execution of, the review on 7 November 1951.
25X1 [redacted] the unit was short of all items
[redacted]
25X1 [redacted] No information was available on the
mission of the Soviet officers in the same installation.
25X1 [redacted] they were affiliated with the airfields
north of Ducharest.
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1. [redacted] Comment. The airfield near Otopenii was previously
reported. It is believed that the Soviet officers have missions
connected with this airfield.

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